

New York Beauty Block

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Try your hand at fairly easy curves mixed with a bit of paper piecing to create the fabulous New York Beauty block. This block makes wonderful quilts, works as setting blocks and is just plain fun to make.

Required Materials:

- Sewing machine in good working order (remember your foot pedal and power cord!)
- Quarter inch foot
- Rotary cutter and your favorite ruler(s)
- Paper Scissors and Small Fabric Scissors
- Pins and seam ripper
- Thread (extra bobbin is a good idea)

Optional Materials:

- Something sharp to help with turning, like a stiletto or purple thang

Fabric:

The project sample is small so that you feel free to try your hand at just a few blocks. If you fall in love with the process, you will want more fabric for more blocks but the block lends itself to variety so you can just keep adding fabrics. I will provide patterns to work with.

For four blocks, I suggest you use a small amount of a variety of fabrics that are color coordinated in a range of values with a few colors that pop. The following will be more than you need but it will let you be successful regardless of which variations you would like to work with. Feel free to bring a bit more but not so much that you are overwhelmed with choices.

- 8 twelve inch squares for the background
- 10 six inch squares for inner curves
- 10 width of fabric 5 inch strips for points

